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Petersbourg, January 4.

ON Sunday laſt the Corps of Cadets, conſiſting of 320 young Gentlemen, whereof 200 are of the Ruſſian Nation, and the reſt of Livonia and the adjoining Provinces, were preſented before her Imperial Majeſty in the great Hall of the Palace. One of the Ruſſian Youths made a Speech to the Empreſs in the German Language, another in French, and one of the Livonians in Ruſs, congratulating her Imperial Majeſty on her Return to Petersbourg, and begging the Continuance of her Majeſty's Protection in the Imperial Academy, where they are trained up for the Army, and taught Languages, Mathematicks, and all Arts and Exerciſes proper for Gentlemen. They were very graciouſly received, and had all the Honour to kiſs her Imperial Majeſty's Hand. The ſame Day Count Nils Bonde, Baron Hamilton, and Baron Scheffer, who were lately ſent hither as Deputies from the States of Sweden, upon their having declared the Duke of Holſtein (the preſent great Duke of Ruſſia) Succeſſor to the Crown of Sweden, were conducted to Court in three of her Imperial Majeſty's Coaches, and were introduced by the proper Officers to a publick Audience of his Imperial Highneſs. Count Bonde made a Speech to the Great Duke in German, and Prince Sherbatow, formerly Ruſſian Miniſter in England, returned an Anſwer in French. This Morning the ſaid Swediſh Deputies have been in Conference with the Ruſſian Miniſters, and were entertained at Dinner by the Vice-Chancellor Count Beſtucheff.

Petersbourg, Jan. 8. On Thurſday laſt, being Twelfth Day, the Biſhop of Petersbourg, attended with the inferior Clergy, performed the Ceremony of Bleſſing the Waters, according to the Uſage of the Greek Church. A large Hole was made in the Ice on the River Newa for that Purpoſe. The Empreſs aſſiſted at the Solemnity, and waſhed her Face with the bleſſed Water. Children were brought to the Biſhop and baptized by him in the ſaid Water, and many grown Perſons dipped themſelves therein. Alſo great Quantities of the ſame were carried away, it being thought to receive extraordinary ſalutiferous and purifying Virtue by the Benediction of the Biſhop. Laſt Night the Swediſh Deputies ſet out from hence on their Return to Stockholm. Their Expences have been defrayed by the Empreſs; and they have received a Preſent of 5000 Rubles to be divided amongſt them.

Naples, Jan. 15. A Convoy of 30 Tranſports anchored lately at this Port, laden with Wheat from the different Ports of this Kingdom: Two other Convoys are expected from Sicily and the Levant, in order to provide this Capital and the Magazines with the neceſſary Proviſions. Four Row-boats that were cruizing in the Adriatick are returned hither, and are ordered to be laid up in the Gally Mole during the Winter. They are continuing the military Diſpoſitions here, and ſtrict Charge has been repeated to the military Officers to compleat their Regiments, and not to abſent themſelves from them, under Pain of the ſevereſt Chaſtiſement. The King has appointed Count Bolognini, Gentleman of his Bed-chamber, to relieve Marqueſs Malaſpina, his Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of Dreſden, on account of the Indiſpoſition of the latter.

Rome, Jan. 19. The vacant Archbiſhoprick of Milan, 'tis ſaid, is to be given to M. Viſconti, Auditor di Ruota. On the 14th Abbé Paluzzi, Agent of the Duke of Modena, entred a Proteſt againſt the Diſpoſal of the Inheritance of the late Cardinal Cibo, on account of the Pretenſions formed thereupon by the Duke his Maſter. Cardinal Guerini has ſucceeded to the vacant Biſhoprick of Padoua, having renounced that of Breſcia.

Florence, Jan. 22. On the 15th, M. Ginori, a Florentine Nobleman, and Member of the Regency, returned hither from Vienna. The Electreſs Dowager Palatine has been indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt with a ſlight Fever, but is now on the mending Hand. The Armies in Lombardy remain in their former Situation. Marſhal Traun ſet out lately for Milan, having left the Command of the Auſtrian Troops, to General Schulemburg. The Spaniſh General Officers divert themſelves at the Opera at Bologna. On the 18th, Six Hundred of their Sick Soldiers were removed from Bologna to Imola for better Conveniencies for their Cure.

Hamburgh, Feb. 8. *N. S.* It blew ſo hard a Storm the Night before laſt at North-weſt, that the extraordinary Swelling of the Elbe cauſed Yeſterday an Inundation in the lower Part of this Town, where the Streets were, ſome five, ſome ſix Foot under Water. As yet we do not hear of any great Damage which the Storm has cauſed, but we are apprehenſive that we may learn ſome ill Effects of it.

Paris, Feb. 9, *N. S.* We have no News at preſent, of any Kind from the Army. The Troops that come from Prague are ſtill ſaid to be continuing their March towards the Rhine, and the Gendarmerie, the Regiments of Noailles and D'aumont, Horſe, and Noailles, Biron, Artois, and La Marche, Foot, making in all 12 Squadrons, and ſix Battalions, are alſo upon their Return from Bavaria. M. de Belliſle is expected here this Day Sennight.

Amſterdam,

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Amsterdam, Feb. 12. The Tower of Egmont, which was the principal Sea Mark for the Entry into the Texel, is entirely destroyed by the last Storm of the 1st of this Month.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Feb. 1.

The Court changes the Mourning, on Sunday next, the 6th Instant, for the late Elector Palatine, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbands, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And that the Court will go out of Mourning on the Sunday following, the 13th Instant.

Whitehall, January 28, 1742-3.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty by Thomas Hill, of Kent-street, Southwark, That a Quantity of Heath, in a Barn in his Yard, was, some Time since set on Fire, and that he hath great Reason to believe that the same was wilfully and maliciously done by Persons unknown.

That on the 10th of December last, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Birch Pile was also set on Fire; and on the 18th of the said Month a Person was observed near the same Place, who, upon being pursued, dropt a Bundle of Deal Matches and escaped.

That on the First Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, some Persons shot at a Watchman who was placed as a Guard in the said Yard. And on the 21st Instant, the said Watchman was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, again attacked in the said Yard, and by a Hanger, or some such Instrument, cut in a violent manner over the Head, and left for dead. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed any of the Crimes above-mentioned, his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as He or They may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Thomas Hill does hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hill.

Whitehall, Jan. 28, 1742-3.

Whereas in the Night, between the 10th and 11th Instant, The Lodge of Benjamin Annis, one of the Page Keepers in his Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, was consumed by Fire; and whereas there is great Reason to believe, that the said Lodge was maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, Five Persons having been track'd from the Place, soon after the Burning of the said Lodge; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, his Grace the Duke of Grafton does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

GRAFTON.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Essex Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Post-master, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those that do not chuse to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carlesness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given, That the Prize Money due to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Hound, arising from the Sale of the Spanish Privateer the Nostra Seniora Del Pilar, and her Furniture and Bounty Money for the same, will begin to be paid on Saturday the 5th Day of March next, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, by Mr. John Trevanion, at his House in Plymouth, in the County of Devon, after which he will continue to pay the same at his said House in the Forenoon of the first Saturday of every Month during the Term of three Years.

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In the Chancery at Durham. Monday the Thirty-first Day of January, 1742, and in the Sixteenth Year of King George the Second; between Thomas Robinson, Plantiff and John Brough, Defendant.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Hilton, being of the Plantiff's Council, that the Plantiff on the third Day of December last past filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Deputy Register's Certificate appeared, and took out Process of Subpœna returnable immediately, requiring him to appear to and answer the same, but the Defendant John Brough hath not so done, as by the Deputy Register's Certificate appeared, and that upon Inquiry at the Defendants Dwelling-house, in Framwelgate, in this County Palatine, he is not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, but doth abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by Affi-

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davit alſo appeared; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being now read, it is ordered by the Right Worſhipful Dormer Parkhurſt, Eſq; Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, and Sadbergh, that the ſaid Defendant do appear to the Plantiff's Bill on or before the fourth Day of March next.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jane Carrick, late of Benningholme Grange in Holderneſs, in the County of York, Widow, deceaſed, are to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of March next, and prove their reſpective Debts, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Fothergill, late of St. Ann, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Spinſter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincolns Inn, London, on or before the 4th Day of March next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Degree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Gravett, late of the City of Briſtol, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the firſt Day of March next, otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Patrick Trehee, late of the Iſland of Jamaica, Merchant, deceaſed, are to come in before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 10th Day of March next, and prove their Debts, otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons that have any Goods of what Kind ſoever, pledged with Mr. Joſeph Johnſton, deceaſed, at his late Dwelling Houſe, the three Bowls, the Corner of Maypole Ally in Wych-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, are deſired to redeem the ſame before the 25th Day of March next, or they will be ſold forthwith, the Widow not following Buſineſs, and the Houſe to be cleared and diſpoſed of.

NOTICE is hereby given for all the Creditors of Samuel Ellis, late of Lavenham, in the County of Suffolk, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, who have not already received their Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, to meet at the Houſe of Benjamin Branwhite, called the Shoulder of Mutton in Lavenham aforeſaid, upon Tueſday the firſt Day of March next, and then and there make Proof of their reſpective Debts due from the ſaid Bankrupt: And the Aſſignees will be prepared to pay the ſame. And ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as ſhall not then appear will from thenceforth be excluded from any Benefit of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

TO be ſold before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, Twenty one Acres of Arable Land, and Ley Ground, two Acres and an half of Meadow Ground, and a ſmall Cloſe of Paſture of about half an Acre, ſituate lying and being in the open and Common Fields of Heathencote, and Paulers-Bury, in the County of Northampton, now in the Occupation of Robert Champion, at the Yearly Rent of Ten Pounds, late the Eſtate of William Cooper, Deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, at Tarrant's Coffee-Houſe, within Aldgate, on Thurſday the 17th Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Barwell, late of Glemsford, in Suffolk; The Life Eſtate and Intereſt, in Expectancy and Reverſion, of and in a ſmall Freehold, and ſeveral Copyhold Eſtates in Stanningfield, and Glemsford aforeſaid. Further Particulars may be had at Tarrant's Coffee Houſe aforeſaid, and at Mr. Lawſell's, the Roſe and Crown Inn, in Sudbury in Suffolk.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, for enlarging the Time for Edward Clark, of Richmond, in the County of Surry, Vintner, Innholder and Chapman, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 29th of January laſt; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Commiſſion, will meet on the 19th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Chunn, of Thames-ſtreet, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 19th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Holmes, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 16th Inſtant, and on the 19th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Benjamin Roſewell, Attorney, in Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Criſpe, of Chelſea, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Wines and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th of February Inſtant, and on the 19th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Dowſon, late of Kingſton upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchant, and Mariner, intend to meet on the 8th Day of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Benezet, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th of February Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and alſo thoſe Creditors who have already proved their Debts, are deſired to meet at the ſame Time and Place on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Cudburd Hanſon, of the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church, in the County of Surry, Fearnought-maker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Cudburd Hanſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of February Inſtant.

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